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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Optional) INTERLINK 3.0-003				
	In re Application of Nicholas P. Everett, Qingshun Li, Christopher Lawrence, and H. Maelor Davies			
	Application Number 09/431	,546	F	iled October 29, 1999
	For: PEPTIDES WITH ENHANCED STABILITY TO PROTEASE DEGRADATION			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17)	(a)(1))			\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$	
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			\$ 920.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$	
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown				
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
x The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit				
any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number12-1095 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
x attorney or agent of record.				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).				
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)				
September 23, 2002 Date Signature Signature				
	Shawn P. Foley Typed or Printed Name			
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below				
1forms are submitted.				

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